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In re Application of: )  
Riccardo CESARINI et al. )  
Application Serial No. 09/859,507 ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office

Action mailed April 10, 2003. A fee of \$410.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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